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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 6, 2000 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 6, 2000 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 6, 2000 Office Action is due March 6, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

please amend the subject application as follows:

Please cancel claims 14-20, and add new claims 21-27. In the Claims copy of claims 21-27 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Claims 14-20 were pending in the subject application. Applicants has hereinabove canceled claims 14-20 and added new claims 21-27. Accordingly, claims 21-27 are presented for examination.

Support for new claim 21 may be found, inter alia, in the